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Greetings:

The proposed settlement, if allowed to stand, will give Microsoft unprecedented access to the minds and pocketbooks of our children for decades to come. Do NOT allow this multi-headed snake of a corporation to slither its way out of a just and fair outcome, by letting it "contribute" Microsoft products and services to educational institutions. Any in-kind settlement MUST include free choice of software platforms, or even a mandated mix of non-Microsoft products, by the intended beneficiaries.

It's bad enough that some of the most interesting sites on the Internet are rapidly becoming inaccessible unless you are using MSIE. I've maintained a Microsoft-free home for many years and intend to keep it that way as long as I possibly can.

Thank you.

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